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Advisory Action

1. The affidavit, exhibit or request for reconsideration has been considered but does not place the application in condition for allowance because:

Applicant's arguments are not persuasive. It's the examiner's position that the reference is applied herein for the teaching of the network access resource sharing in the communications network.

Applicant's argument with respect to the rejected claims (page 2, first paragraph) that the cited reference does not disclose the “*separate residential units or business units*”. However, as discussed in the previous office actions, Li et al. (US#6,119,162) does in fact teach a computer networking, and to establishing a connection to a wide area network, such as the Internet, that is shared by a small number of computers in a home environment (*network access resource sharing in the communications network among clients*). Applicant's attention is directed to Fig. 1 for the concept of network access resource sharing, in which a computer on a local area network (LAN) to become a server providing shared access to a wide area network (WAN), such as the Internet, to all of the computers on the local area network (Col. 4, lines 49 plus))(note that the premises 12s take the form of *separate residential or commercial premises*). As shown in Fig. 1, the network hub 14 which interconnects all of the devices 12s, 17, 19 on LAN 10 for sharing network access resource. The Examiner has interpreted the potential functions of the premises 12s associated with the network taught in Li et al. as in the form of the “*separate residential units or business units*” or the “client”.

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It's noted that, the “**network**” can be any suitable network associated with a business, a company, an enterprise, a home, a household, a commercial property, a residential or commercial property address, etc. The novel concept of the “**network**”, in general, can be a telecommunication system for communicating and/or sharing resources. Typically, wireless access point is in a residential or commercial property and owned and operated by the resident of the property, providing the operator of the wireless access point with the opportunity to make efficient use of their network connection by sharing the connection with other users, and are well known in the art of communication system.

The Examiner maintains that the references cited and applied in the last office actions for the rejection of the claims are maintained in this office action. The final rejection mailed on December 21, 2009 is therefore maintained.

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